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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1150

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The Committee on Environment reported through SEN. STILLMAN of the 20th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF VESSELS REGISTERED WITH A MARINE DEALER'S REGISTRATION NUMBER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 15-145 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (d) Any marine dealer may operate, or cause to be operated by a
5 bona fide full-time employee, a vessel with a marine dealer's
6 registration number (1) while a potential purchaser or customer is
7 aboard, (2) when running a new vessel from an import terminal to the
8 dealer's place of business, (3) when test running a new vessel after
9 receiving it from the manufacturer, (4) when delivering a sold vessel to
10 the new owner, (5) when running a trade-in vessel from a buyer, (6)
11 when test running a trade-in vessel before it is made available for sale,
12 (7) when running a vessel to, and using a vessel in, a fishing
13 tournament, [and] (8) when test running a vessel after repairs,

14 maintenance or winter storage, (9) when used in connection with the
15 business of the marine dealer, (10) when running the vessel to obtain
16 or deliver parts for the repair of the vessel or another vessel, and (11)
17 for the personal use of the marine dealer. Each marine dealer shall
18 maintain a record of the following: (A) Each marine number certificate
19 issued by the commissioner to such dealer, (B) the name, address and
20 occupation of any bona fide full-time employee to whom such
21 certificate has been assigned, (C) the date of assignment of such
22 certificate, and (D) the exact location of each unassigned certificate. For
23 the purposes of this subsection, "bona fide full-time employee" means
24 a person who is employed by a marine dealer for not less than thirty-
25 five hours per week and who appears on the records of such marine
26 dealer as an employee for whom tax is withheld for Social Security,
27 federal income tax and any other withholding or deductions from
28 salary required by law.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	15-145(d)
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ENV Joint Favorable Subst.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Department of Environmental Protection	CF - None	None	None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill expands the circumstances under which marine dealers can operate a vessel with a marine dealers registration number and has no impact on the workload of the Department of Environmental Protection.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF VESSELS REGISTERED WITH A MARINE DEALER'S REGISTRATION NUMBER**SUMMARY:**

This bill expands the circumstances under which marine dealers can operate, or direct their full-time employees to operate, a vessel with a marine dealer's registration number to include (1) personal use, (2) obtaining or delivering repair parts, and (3) business-related use.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND***Vessel Operation with Dealer's Registration Number***

Under current law, a dealer may use marine dealer's registration numbers on vessels when:

1. a potential customer is onboard;
2. running a new vessel from an import terminal to the dealer's business;
3. testing a new vessel received from a manufacturer;
4. delivering a vessel after a sale;
5. running a trade-in vessel from a buyer or before such a vessel is made available for sale;
6. running a vessel to and using it in a fishing tournament; and
7. testing a vessel after repairs, maintenance, or winter storage. The Department of Environmental Protection commissioner issues the marine number certificate.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 26 Nay 0